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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (AIRPORTS) DEPARTMENT

Infrastructure & Investment Department – Kurnool Airport – Bids floated for “Development, Operation & Management of Flying Training Organization at Kurnool Airport” on the model of Lease-Cum Development, Operation & Management (Long Term Lease) – Evaluation of the bids by Technical and Financial Committee - Permission to APADCL to issue Letter of Award (LOA) to the selected bidder - Orders – Issued.

(G.O.Rt.No.20 I&I (Airports) Dept., dated 13/03/2024.)

Read the following: -

1. From the MD&CEO, APADCL E-file. No. BIAC/13/2020-AIRPORTS-BIAC, (Comp.No.1285694), dated 26.11.2020.
2. Govt. Lr. No.INI01-APAD/50/2020-Airports-3, Dated 04-12-2023.
3. From the MD, APADCL e-file No. BIAC/13/2020-Airports-BIAC, computer No.1285694, dated 13-02-2024
4. Govt. Lr. No.INI01-APAD/50/2020-Airports-4, Dated 18/02/2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.10, I&I (Airports) Dept., dated 13-02-2024.
6. G.O.Rt.No.17, I&I (Airports) Dept., dated 01-03-2024.
7. From the MD, APADCL e-file No.BIAC/1/2020-AIRPORTS-BIAC, computer No.1285694, dated 11-03-2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the MD, APADCL has sent a proposal to setup Flying Training Organization at Kurnool Airport in order to create avenues for skill development in aviation sector to the youth of the State of Andhra Pradesh as well of the Country. In the reference 2nd read above, Government

have permitted the MD, APADCL to float the RFP to finalize the Flying Training Organization at the earliest as per the rules in vogue, on the model of Lease-Cum Development, Operation & Management (Long Term Lease).

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the MD, APADCL stated that the tenders were floated by APADCL on dt.08.02.2024 on AP e-Procurement platform. After opening bidding process, only a single bidder participated in the 1st call and because of the single bidder and based on the proposal from MD, APADCL, Government has cancelled the tender and instructed the APADCL to take necessary steps for more participation and finalization of the Tenders for the Proposal of Setting up and operating of Flying Training Organisation (FTO) at Kurnool Airport, on the model of Lease-Cum Development, Operation & Management (Long Term Lease) duly evaluating the bids received as per the Technical Committee and Financial Committee constituted vide references 5th and 6th read above.

3. In the reference 7th read above, the MD, APADCL has informed that tenders were floated on 20.02.2024 for "Development, Operation & Management of Flying Training Organization at Kurnool Airport (2nd call)" and amendments were issued, based on the queries received with the approval of the competent authority.

4. MD, APADCL informed that three bidders namely Dillon Aviation Private Limited, Orient Flights Private Limited and Rithvik Aviation Services participated in the bid; the meeting of Technical Committee was held on 04-03-2024 and after verification of the documents submitted by the three bidders, the committee observed that the two bidders, namely, Dhillion Aviation Private Limited and Rithvik Aviation Services did not meet the eligibility criteria and were disqualified; the other bidder Orient Flights Private Limited, Chennai, Tamil Nadu has met the required eligibility criteria and the same was qualified.

5. Subsequently, Financial Committee meeting was held on 06-03-2024 and based on the recommendations of Technical Committee, the financial bids of Orient Flights Private Limited was opened; the Single bidder, Orient Flights Private Limited has quoted an amount of Rs.750/- per flying hour per aircraft against the minimum amount of Rs.500/- as stipulated in RFP (50% higher than the minimum bid amount specified in RFP) and accordingly, the Financial Committee has recommended the bid of Orient Flight Private Limited to the Government for approval.

6. Accordingly, the MD, APADCL requested the Government to grant permission to issue Letter of Award (LOA) to "Orient Flights Private Limited" to conclude the Agreement for "Development, Operation & Management of Flying Training Organization at Kurnool Airport".

7. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby permit the MD, APADCL to issue Letter of Award (LOA) to "Orient Flights Private Limited" for concluding the Agreement for "Development, operation & management of flying training organization at Kurnool Airport" for the rate quoted @ Rs.750/- per flying hour per aircraft against the minimum amount of Rs.500/- as stipulated in RFP and as per the conditions of the RFP and subsequent amendments issued thereon.

8. MD, APADCL is requested to take further necessary action immediately and ensure that the Flying Training Institute is operational at the Kurnool Airport at the earliest, as per the timelines, envisaged under the RFP.

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